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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 178/50786

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled:

FILTER ARRANGEMENT FOR LIQUIDS

Enclosed are:

- 1. Application Data Sheet.
- 2. Specification, including 8 claims (9 pages).
- 3. <u>2</u> Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- 5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 64 482.1, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on December 22, 2000.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee \$\frac{8}{100} - 20 = \frac{0}{100} \text{ x} \$\frac{\$370/740}{\$} = \$\frac{\$740.00}{\$}\$ Total Claims $\frac{1}{1}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{0}{0}$ x $\frac{$9/18}{$}$ = \$\frac{\$140/280}{\$} = \$\frac{\$540.00}{\$}\$ Total Filing Fee \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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